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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mrs. Margaret Plant, widow of the late H. B. Plant, has begun proceedings to set aside certain provisions of the will of her late husband. ——Jas. D. Richardson, of Tennessee, has been selected by the Democratic caucus for Speaker of the House of Representatives. ——A son of Secretary of State Hay is appointed consul at Pretoria, to succeed Mr. Macrum. ——N. C. University team defeated by Sewanee University at Atlanta, 5 to 0. —— West Point cade s won the foot ball game with Annapolis team, 17 to 5. —— The R. F. & P. railroad has increased wages of yard conductors and brakemen. —— Lieut. Monroe and fifty men of the Fourth cavalry captured a Filipino general and eight hundred officers and men. ——The Republican House caucus selected Henderson, of Iowa, for Speaker; it was decided to re enact the Reed rules. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7¾c; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 73¾c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 40¼c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.35@1 40; spirits turpentine quiet at 51@51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .06.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; colder Monday, except near the coast; light to fresh winds, mostly northerly.

Port Almanac—Dec. 3.

Sun Rises	6.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 43 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	7.53 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.23 P. M.

The "dominant issue," on the Democratic side, in the next national campaign will be unrelenting war on the "Trusts."

There are some powerful sleepers in Reading, Pa. One of them slept so hard the other night that he unhinged his jaws, and it took a doctor an hour or so to prize 'em back.

Some men are opposed to the grip of the politician. An Indiana man wants $10,000 damages from a prominent politician because he shook his hand so hard that it dislocated his shoulder-blade.

The Detroit *Free Press* is having an interesting time these days. Gov. Pingree has instituted a $250,000 libel suit against it, and in addition to that there are other suits aggregating $525,000.

Jessie Farrar, of St. Louis, promises to achieve a reputation as a marryist. She is nineteen and was married to her fifth husband a few days ago. She began as an elopist at the age of thirteen.

After having been located in a half dozen different States, it is now said that Mrs. Lease is going to squat in New York. She has invented a new political party which she will take with her.

A Long Island church has announced that poor people are just as welcome as rich people to graves in its graveyard. With such a cheerful assurance poor people in that congregation may have more encouragement to die.

Mr. Chamberlain says there can be no settlement with the Boers that does not provide for the recognition of British supremacy. That's what everybody thought when Mr. Chamberlain forced the racket. The Boers saw the game too, and called Mr. Chamberlain a little sooner than he expected.

Mr. Dawson, a clerk in the office of General Miles, didn't approve of everything the President has done, said so in some letters he wrote to officials, and got bounced. Government clerks may have opinions not complimentary to their superiors in office, but the less expression they give to them, verbally or in writing, the more apt they are to hold on to their jobs.

Delaware isn't a good State to try to sneak game out of. The one who does it without a license is liable, if caught, to a fine of $500 for each bird or animal. The other day an officer lit on ten rabbits put up in a box marked "eggs," which was a misdemeanor, too. With $5,000 in fines confronting him, and a misdemeanor, also, the rabbit-egg man had better skip.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For church notices see second page.

—Two unimportant cases were disposed of by Justice Fowler yesterday.

— Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will meet at the W. L. I. Armory to-morrow night at the usual hour.

— The Norwegian steamship *Skuld* came up from quarantine yesterday morning and is consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Hon. John D. Bellamy provides for the "inner man" and rests the body at "The Normandie," one of the finest hostelries in Washington.

— Rosin scored another advance on the local market yesterday, being quoted firm at the closing at $1.05 for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

— The pretty naptha yacht *Doris*, from New York bound to Cuba, arrived at Southport yesterday morning and proceeded again late in the afternoon.

— The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that Mrs. M. A. Johnson was State Secretary of the King's Daughters. Mrs. R. N. Sweet, of this city, is the State secretary.

— On account of lack of space the STAR is compelled this morning to defer publication of the list of donations to the Benevolent Society during November until Tuesday.

— The regular monthly meeting of the O. A. N. club will be held Monday night. Every member is urged to be present as matters of great importance will come up for consideration.

— The programme of rehearsals by the participants in the Kirmess to be given December 20th and 21st, at the Opera House, is crowded out of this morning's STAR by the rush in advertising.

— The Imperial Bargain House, 18 Market street, having determined to go out of business, is offering its stock at and below cost. Everything will be sold by December 1st, as store must be vacant then.

— The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the four months ending November 1st, shows receipts of $101.75 and disbursements of $765.54, and not a balance as was printed in yesterday's STAR.

— The Board of Aldermen meets at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening and the County Commissioners at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The Board of Audit and Finance will meet Tuesday evening at the usual hour.

— The steam tug *Navassa*, which has been on the ways at Skinner's ship yard for extensive repairs to her machinery and a general overhauling, will be off to-morrow and will resume her regular harbor duty Tuesday.

— Sheriff MacRae has thus far collected $57,729.60 of the real and personal property tax for 1899 against $38,584.20 for the corresponding period last year. The delinquent list is being rapidly made out and garnisheeing is in vogue.

— The guaranteed regular every day circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing news paper.

— Robert Blowout, a sailor, was tried by Justice McGowan yesterday for an assault upon the master of his schooner. He was committed in default of payment of a fine of $5. Mark Barfield, colored, was taxed with the costs in a case against him for disorderly conduct.

— Miss Susie Parsley, who formerly taught in the Hemenway school has been selected by school committee No. 2 to succeed Miss Cameron, whose sudden death in the school room last week was noted in the STAR. Miss Parsley is a teacher of superior gifts and will have charge of the Fourth Grade in Union school.

— Tom Williams, colored, who so violently resisted Deputy Millis Friday night, when arrested in Beck's alley for raising a disturbance at the house of Peter Smith, also colored, was tried by Justice Bornemann yesterday morning on the triple charge of disorderly conduct, assault and battery and resisting an officer. He went to jail in default of $200 justified bond.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John C. James—For sale.
Mrs. Mary C. James—Notice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Dry goods.
Sneed-Fuller Co.—Xmas gifts.
J. H. Bunting—Free exhibition.
S. & B. Solomon—Plush capes.
VonGlahn & Gibson—Come in.
M. H. Curran—That Xmas suit.
A. Shrier—Another opportunity.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Bright Christmas Wanted—Bids for scavenger work.
Fishblate Clothing Co—Grand open'g
Imperial Bargain House—Great sale
King Grocery Co.—Betw'n holidays
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Santa Claus coming.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Good board.
P. H. Hayden—For sale.
Dr. Galloway—Office removal.
John G. Russell—Piano tuning.
Preston Cumming—Lumber for sale

Underwear—Fleece lined shirts, double breasted and double backed, this week at 50 cents. Sold everywhere for 75 cents except at the Fishblate Clothing Company's stores in the Masonic Temple. †

LAST OF THE FAIR.

End of the Splendid Entertainment Given at the Masonic Temple.

LIST OF SHARES AWARDED.

Nearly 2,000 People Attended to Witness the Close and See Shares Awarded. Remaining Shares to be Disposed of To-morrow Night.

The great Masonic Fair which began at the magnificent new Temple November 20th, and which has been a source of great enjoyment to the people of Wilmington the past two weeks, came to an end last night.

There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon, and last night; two thousand or more people were at the Temple to witness the close and see the hundreds of shares awarded. As usual during the evening the Italian harpers played, and after 10 o'clock there was an hour spent in dancing.

During the two weeks the attendance has been 5,000 or more and the receipts will probably foot up $6,000 or $7,000. The fair has been an immense success but the financial footings will not be footted up till Tuesday. Col. Martin, who has ably and successfully managed the fair, will be here till the settlement of matters.

Shares Awarded Last Night.

The principal thing done at the fair last night was to award the shares, and great interest was taken in this matter. The following were the awards:

Shrine Booth—Handsome quilt, Mr. James W. Monroe; reed reception chair, Miss Katie Drew; embroidered pillow, Mr. John Gore; beautiful lace centre piece, made by Miss Jessie Louise Martin, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Noble F. Martin, Utica, N. Y., awarded to Mr. James W. Monroe; clock, Col. F. Kerchner.

Concord Chapter Booth—One barrel patent flour, Miss Alice Smith; leather bottom rocker, Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jacksonville, N. C.; rug, Mr. W. E. Springer; $5 worth of street car tickets, Mr. James Sinclair; lady's trimmed hat, Miss Bessie Toler; coat and vest, Mr. F. Ulrich, Newbern, N. C.

Plantagenet Commandery Booth—Embroidered pillow, Mr. N. E. Gillican; handsome chair, Mr. M. A. Steljes; combination cane and umbrella, Mr. J. F. Maunder; nickel-plated chocolate pot, Miss Fannie Smallbones; lady's belt buckle, Capt. Don. MacRae.

Orient Lodge Booth—Bicycle lamp, Mr. W. P. Toomer; lady's patent leather shoes, Mrs. W. B. Whitten; lady's belt buckle, Mr. George Harriss, Jr.; pair of shoes, Mr. W. S. Liddell, Charlotte, N. C.; pair lady's shoes, Mr. T. T. McGee, Goldsboro, N. C.; silver gold-lined pickle fork, Mr. W. L. Everett; oak centre table, Mr. Zack Bell; set iron planes, Mr. W. P. Toomer; set wood planes, Captain John H. Hanby; one trunk, Mr. James W. Monroe; box tea, Mr. P. L. Farguson, Southport, N. C.

Wilmington Lodge Booth—Dixie bicycle, Master Merrill Blair; one ton coal, Mr. B. J. Kuhlken; one trunk, Mr. James W. Monroe; handsome rug, Mr. R. H. Bowden; pair silver vases, Mr. N. McIntosh; case port wine, Mr. F. Andrews, Jacksonville, N. C.; air-tight heating stove, Mr. Geo. Honnet; silk umbrella, Mrs. M. S. Willard; history of Free Masonry, Mr. W. B. McKoy; handsome picture, Mr. C. Ed. Taylor; lace centre piece, Mr. R. R. Stone; firemen's hat, Capt. W. P. Monroe; pair gent's shoes, Mr. C. Ed. Taylor; silver fruit dish, Capt. L. S. Belden; lady's dress pattern, donated by the Johnson Dry Goods Co., Mr. J. J. Darby; one cord wood, Mr. Jos. H. Watters.

Country Store—Magic oil stove, Mrs. Jane C. Lee; a clock, Capt. W. R. Kenan.

St. John's Lodge Booth—Pair patent leather shoes, Mr. W. P. Toomer; set brass andirons, Mr. J. O. Carr; half dozen shirts, Mr. James E. Willson.

Lemonade Booth—Pair blankets, Mr. James White; three baskets fruit, one each, Mrs. Culver, Mr. A. P. Yopp and Mr. Sam P. Morton, Jr., of Baltimore.

The Votes Counted.

The fair came to an end a few minutes before midnight. The last thing that was done was to count the votes in the contest for the most popular man, and for the most popular lodge.

The vote for the most popular man was 280 for Mr. James W. Monroe, and 173 for Capt. John W. Harper. Mr. Monroe was declared the winner of the handsome $50 divan.

The vote for the most popular lodge was 493 for Wilmington Lodge and 395½ for Orient Lodge. Wilmington Lodge was awarded the silver square and compass. The result was received with rousing cheers.

Col. Noble F. Martin announced that the award of shares had not been completed, and that shares on as many more articles as were disposed of last night would be awarded Monday night at 8 o'clock. All persons interested in the awards are invited to be present. The most valuable donations are included in the awards.

If your boy needs a suit, this week will offer an opportunity to buy one cheap at the Fishblate Clothing Company's new stores in the Masonic Temple. †

Any article purchased at the Fishblate Clothing Company's new stores, is your money back if you want it. †

Remember the Fishblate Clothing Company makes suits to order and can save you $10 to $15 on the suit. †

SLOCOMB RESIGNED AS SCAVENGER CONTRACTOR.

Tendered at Yesterday's Meeting of Board of Health—Dr. Thomas Offered Resolution—Superintendent's Report.

Mr. W. R. Slocomb, who since the adoption of the new sanitary ordinance several months ago has had the contract for conducting the entire scavenger work of the city, resigned that position yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health under which department the office is controlled. The resignation was accepted to go into effect as soon as his successor is appointed and qualified, which is expected to be at an early date, as bids have already been opened for the privilege and will be received by the Superintendent of Health until noon on Tuesday, December 5th.

At the meeting yesterday Mayor Waddell presided and those present were Capt. W. R. Kenan, Drs. Thomas, Russell and McMillan. The only other matter of public interest to engage the board was the adoption of the following resolution which was introduced by Dr. Thomas:

Resolved, That on and after January 1st, 1900, the superintendent of health shall keep a schematic record of infectious diseases, occurring and reported, such record to be instituted and maintained upon a plan to be suggested to this board for its adoption by a committee of three, one of whom shall be the superintendent of health. That to accomplish the purposes of this resolution it shall be the duty of the superintendent of health to keep a close scrutiny upon the cases of sickness occurring in the city, and when he shall have sufficient evidence of the existence of any of the following diseases, viz: diphtheria, scarlet fever, yellow fever, smallpox, typhus fever, typhoid fever, epidemic dysentery or other diseases dangerous to the public health not reported, that he shall officially interview the physician or physicians in attendance to satisfy himself of the existence of any of said diseases; he shall notify the physicians of the failure to report and of the penalty attached to such failure. If after such notification, to be made in writing and duly copied in a letter book, the physician attending these cases of sickness shall fail to report the cases as required by the laws of the State and the city ordinances he shall be cited to appear before the Mayor for such fine or punishment as is provided for in the said laws and ordinances.

Drs. Thomas, Russell and McMillan were appointed on the committee contemplated in the resolution.

The regular monthly report of Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, was read and approved as follows:

There were 29 births, 11 of white infants and 18 of colored infants. The deaths numbered 36, 16 of the number being white. Four transit permits for whites were granted and 1 for colored. Three bodies of colored persons were brought to the city for interment. Two quarantines for scarlet fever and four for diphtheria were declared. Two permits for removal of earth were granted and one case of typhoid fever was reported. One hundred and sixty five identification certificates were issued. One thousand and fifty-seven inspections were made; 954 of the premises were found in fair condition and 56 in bad condition. Ninety-eight special inspections were made, 813 closets were cleaned; 125 lime and acid orders were issued, and two rooms fumigated.

THE FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

Will Appear at the Opera House Tuesday Night, December 5th.

The "Big 4" comedians, Kersands, Kemp and Rucker, with Richards & Pringle's—Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival are the four highest salaried colored comedians in the world and are seen nightly with this organization. The new novelty acts are: Christian and Turner, the cycle skate experts; Hines, the Black Vesta Tilly; McCarver, Reed and McCarver, the Georgia cracker jacks; Craig, the human enigma; Brown, hero of Niagara; the St. Paul Cathedral Choristers; John Rucker, Alabama blossom; Leach and Dodd, musical experts; Pickaninny drum corps and Bob Kemp's latest song and dance novelties, "Jolly Old Men." The big street parade is well worth seeing. They will appear at the Opera House Tuesday, December 5th, when the entire lower floor will be reserved for white people.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over at the port of Wilmington during November as follows:

American—Four steamships, 6,603 tons; 3 barges, 1,686 tons and 8 schooners, 2,681 tons. Total number of vessels, 15; total tonnage, 10,970.

Foreign—Three steamships, 5,330 tons; 4 barques, 2,083 tons and one schooner, 125 tons. Total number of vessels, 8; total tonnage, 7,538.

Summary—Twenty-three vessels; aggregate tonnage, 18,508.

During November 1898 there were arrivals of 16 American and 12 foreign vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 26,689.

The Fayetteville Game.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of Friday afternoon has the following to say of the foot ball game there on Thanksgiving day by the Wilmington High School and Fayetteville Juniors:

The star player for the Wilmingtons was T. Brown at left half back. His line rushing was excellent and made good gains; also, Smallbones' right end was good. All in all, it was an evenly matched game, and too much praise cannot be given to the conduct of the Wilmington team. Rev. B. H. Black, of Fayetteville, was umpire for the game.

This will be one week of bargains at the Fishblate Clothing Company's new stores in the Masonic Temple. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. Jenkins, of Winston, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mrs. Fannie Neal, of Newbern, visited the city yesterday.

— Col. C. Howard, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday with his wife and left for Chicago.

— Misses Carrie Lamb and Nellie Carr, of Keith, N. C., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lamb.

— Mr. Sam Powell, of Charleston, manager of parlor markets in that city and Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of The Orton.

— Among the "fairest of the Fair" last night, was Miss Nan. Sharp, of Portsmouth. She was not lucky enough to draw any diamonds, but she did draw many of the handsome beaux, who were present.

NEW RIVER STEAMBOAT.

Machinery Being Placed in the "A. J. Johnson," a Brand New Craft.

The *A. J. Johnson* will be the name of a new stern-wheel steamboat which will soon be a candidate for patronage along the upper Cape Fear and Black River waters.

The STAR stated some time ago that the hull for such a boat was being built at Clear Run and this week it was towed to Wilmington by the steamer *Cœsus* and is now at Skinner's ship yard, having her machinery placed, which is said to be all new and of improved pattern. She is about the size of the other steamers plying along the river waters and will have a large freight capacity.

It is understood that the new enterprise is backed by a number of Black River substantial business men, prominent among whom is Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge, for whom the new craft is named.

The promoters hope to have her in trim for the initial trip January 1st.

Yam Ki Yi Whist Club.

Yam Ki Yi Whist Club delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Miss Lucy Wootten, on South Third street.

All the members of the club were present, viz: Miss Lucy Wootten, Miss Mary Lillington McKoy, Miss Frances Chadbourn, Miss Grace Smallbones, Miss Alice Smallbones, Miss Maie O'Connor, Mrs. C. L. Taylor and Mrs. Joe Bunting. The guests of honor were Miss Fair Payne, Miss Bessie Payne, Miss Annie Kidder, and Miss Marshall of Raleigh.

The club had a splendid game of duplicate whist and the affair was exceedingly enjoyed. Small hand-painted souvenirs were given. Miss O'Connor gave the club and the guests great pleasure by singing and playing on the piano. Dainty refreshments were served.

Fishblate's Opening.

The formal opening of the magnificent stores of the Fishblate Clothing Company in the new Masonic Temple to-morrow, will be an event of city importance, realizing, as it will, the ideals of the most exacting connoisseurs and fulfilling the expectations of the most careful critics. The day will be marked by extraordinary bargain giving and the public is cordially invited by Mr. Fishblate to call on him in his handsome new men's furnishing apartments. Each visitor to the stores will be presented with the handsomest and costliest souvenir ever given away by a Wilmington firm. A large advertisement in to day's STAR explains it all.

Rustic Club House.

The Wilmington Golf Club has decided to erect a rustic club house on its grounds at Hilton park. The corner posts are to be trunks of various trees containing limbs, and the posts of the piazza, which are to go all around the house, will also be limbed trees. The weatherboarding of the house is to be rough slabs, with the bark outside. The house will be 18 by 35 feet in size, and will contain an assembly hall and dressing rooms for the ladies and gentlemen.

A CARD OF THANKS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 3, '99.

Now that the Masonic Fair has closed, I take this opportunity to express my gratified appreciation to the ladies of the Shrine Booth for their untiring efforts in making this booth the event of the fair. They have been punctual in attendance and attentive to their duties, and have taken unflagging interest in their work. The conspicuous and splendid success which has been attained at this booth is due to their active efforts and I desire to thus acknowledge my obligations to them and render, though feebly expressed, my heartfelt thanks to one and all.

Very respectfully,
JAMES W. MONROE,
Chairman Shrine Booth.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

Neckwear at half price this week only at the Fishblate Clothing Company's new stores in the Masonic Temple. †

Do you need a suit of clothes, ready made, tailor make? This week is the time to buy it and save money at the Fishblate Clothing Company's new stores in the Masonic Temple. †

If you want to buy an overcoat cheap, buy one this week at the Fishblate Clothing Company's new stores in the Masonic Temple. †

DEATH ON THE TRACK

Dr. T. F. Nixon Found Dead Yesterday Morning Near Castle Haynes.

TOP OF SKULL KNOCKED OFF.

Presumably by a Wilmington and Weldon Train Friday Night—Deceased Was Resident Physician at the State Farms—Coroner's Inquest.

The body of Dr. T. F. Nixon, resident physician at the State farm at Castle Haynes, was found early yesterday morning lying beside the Wilmington and Weldon railroad track at the seventh mile post from Wilmington, two miles this side of Castle Haynes. The entire top of his head was taken off and brains were spattered along the cross-ties a distance of thirty-five yards northward. Pieces of his skull and his hat were also found on the banks of a ditch on the left side of the track some distance from where the body lay.

The presumption is that he was struck by Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 40, which left Wilmington at 6.50 Friday evening, though the actual circumstances of his death may never be known.

An old colored man, William Smith, first discovered the body and reported the matter to Section Master D. J. Watkins at Wrightsboro, who through station agent Ham at Castle Haynes had Dr. Richard J. Price, the coroner, notified. Dr. Price went to the scene of the death about 10 o'clock, viewed the body and empanelled a jury of inquest consisting of Messrs. James Cowan, Jas. W. Price, Wm. B. Hand, C. H. Casteen, C. C. Bordeaux and E. H. Shiver.

The testimony of only one witness —Section Master Watkins—was heard. He testified that he left home as usual with his crew at 7 o'clock; he met Wm. Smith, who reported to him that there wa a dead man lying beside the track at the seven mile post. Friday afternoon he saw deceased at Wrightsboro and about 4.30 o'clock Dr. Nixon asked him if he thought he (Dr. Nixon) could get home before dark. Dr. Nixon was staggering when he came up to him and would have fallen down if he had not caught on some ties. He was a drunken man.

The jury was empanelled and the body of the unfortunate man was carried to the State farm at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After hearing the testimony of Mr. Watkins, the jury rendered a verdict as follows:

"That deceased came to his death by being struck by a railroad engine on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, near the seven mile post. We also believe that it was a north bound train, leaving Wilmington Friday night, December 1st, 1900."

Dr. Nixon was returning Friday afternoon from the State rice farms across the river in Brunswick county, where he is also the attending physician. The night was very dark about the time the train reached the point where he was killed, and the engineer knew nothing of what had happened. Dr. Price said last night that all the circumstances pointed to the fact that the man was struck by a north bound train, as his hat and particles of his skull were found on the ditch side to the north of where the body lay. The brains were also scattered on the crossties, indicating the same condition. In the dead man's pocket was found a pint flask of whiskey, out of which very little had been taken.

The corpse was last night placed in a coffin which was sent up on the evening train from Wilmington, and it is probable that the remains will be taken to Raleigh for interment, where his wife and six children reside. Dr. Nixon was about 58 years of age, and had held the position of physician at the State farms for a number of years. He was a native of New Hanover county, and is well known throughout the State.

DIED.

McINTIRE—In this city, yesterday at 5.30 P. M., CHARLIE LEROY, son of Robert M. and Sallie L. McIntire, aged 8 years, 4 months and 15 days.

Funeral services at 3 P. M. to-day at Oakdale Cemetery.

BURR—Saturday, December 2nd, ANDREW ELLIOTT, son of Henry Anthum and Irene Burr.

Funeral private.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will continue and carry on the business of the late Joshua T James, known as the "Review Job Office," and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
dec 3 1t MRS. MARY C. JAMES.

Bids for Doing the Scavenger's Work

for this city will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Health until 12 M., Tuesday, the 5th of December, 1899. Information regarding the work can be obtained at the office of the
dec 3 1t SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH.

FOR SALE.

That desirable piece of property situated on the southeast corner of Third and Grace streets, fronting on Third street 81 feet by 119½ feet on Grace street. Same being the western part of lots 1 and 2 in block 195.

Property with improvements, consisting of large Three-Story Frame Dwelling containing eleven rooms, kitchen, servants' quarters, cistern, etc., with modern improvements, will be sold as a whole or in parts as follows:

Nos. 1 and 2 fronting on Third street 40½ feet by 80 feet deep, and lot No. 3 fronting on Grace street 39½ feet and running back 81 feet.

For further information apply to
dec 3 1t JNO. C. JAMES.

Bladen Co. Plantation for Sale.

I will sell my Bladen Place located about eight miles from Jarkton and five miles from Elizabethtown, for Three Thousand Dollars. Contains 780 acres, of which 200 acres are under cultivation. Terms Fifteen Hundred Dollars cash, balance in one, two and three years, with interest at six per cent. Write.
dec 2 7t MRS. SALLIE BIZZELL, Elizabethtown, N. C.

Great Closing Out Sale.....

.....Going Out of Business.

A $10,000 stock must be sold within the next 30 days. Store must be vacated by December 31st. Stock comprises:

A Fine Line of Dry Goods,

Including Dress Goods, Blankets, Capes, McIntoshes, Curtains, Rugs, Mattings, &c. Also, a large stock of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

NO SHAM SALE, Everything at Cost and below. Call early and get the choice of stock.

Sale begins MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th.
Terms, Strictly Cash.
No Approbation.

18 Market Street, IMPERIAL BARGAIN HOUSE, 18 Market Street

P. S.—Merchants Making Christmas Purchases will find it to their interest to give us a call.
dec 3 1t

Between Holidays

your supply of Groceries, plain and fancy, is likely to run low. What Thanksgiving didn't leave, you'd better order now for Christmas. It will pay you to deal with us because of quality and promptness in delivery, no less than on account of prices We'll help you to make Xmas '99 the best.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
B F. KING, Manager.
'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
dec 3 tf

PLUSH CAPES.

$1.50, $2,00, $2.50, $3.00, 3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.

These prices indicate what they are worth to us only. You'll find they are worth much more to you. If you don't believe it, come here and we will knock your doubts into smithereens.

S. & B. SOLOMON,
Wholesale or Retail.
dec 3 tf

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY. FOR 10 DAYS MORE WE WILL CONTINUE THE

10 per cent. discount.

OFF ALL REGULAR PRICED GOODS IN THE CLOTHING AND OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT.

All Goods marked in Plain Figures.

A. SHRIER, OUTFITTER To Mankind.
dec 3 tf

Santa Claus is coming.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3.

A CHANGE IN THE AGREEMENT.

The probabilities are that the currency scheme which will be presented to Congress will elicit a pretty lively discussion, and be considerably altered before it finally goes through, if it does go through. The New York *Sun* doesn't like it at all, and has begun to show its inconsistencies and its contradictions. The following is part of an editoral containing the first instalment of the *Sun's* objections to this so-called currency reform scheme:

"The first section of the proposed bill is evidently drawn for the purpose of quieting the doubts which have been raised by ill-informed newspapers and politicians in regard to the gold standard. It declares that the standard unit of value 'shall' consist of twenty-five and eight-tenths grains of gold nine-tenths fine, as if it did not now consist of just that quantity of gold, and the committee in their report accompanying the bill recommend that the nation 'shall' adopt the gold standard, as if it had not yet done so. This is historically false and politically a blunder. The act of Congress of Feb. 12, 1873, known as the Mint act, expressly made 900 parts of pure gold and 100 parts alloy the standard for gold coins, and the gold dollar of twenty-five and eight-tenths' grains' weight the unit of value. To say, in effect, that this act is not now in force is pure folly.

"The second section of the bill provides that all interest-bearing obligations of the United States for the payment of money 'now existing' shall be payable in gold. This is a change in the agreement by holders of existing obligations payable in 'coin' to accept silver dollars in payment, which will not be binding on the nation, if, hereafter it chooses to dispute it. The section further declares that 'all' obligations, public and private, shall be performed in conformity with the gold standard and then immediately declares that 'nothing herein contained shall affect the present legal tender quality of the silver dollar.' Here is a contradiction which needs to be removed.

"In the third section and in several other places the bill speaks of the 'United States notes and Treasury notes issued under the act of July 14th, 1890.' Treasury notes are United States notes if they are anything, and the $346,000,000 of old legal tender notes were not issued under the act of July 14th, 1890, but under the act passed long before that date. The language of the bill in this respect needs to be made clearer.

"The provisions of the fourth section for the maintenance of the gold reserve fund seem to make it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to keep the fund up to the limit of 25 per cent. of the volume of notes now outstanding without regard to the amount retired. The whole of the notes might be paid in and redeemed, and, yet, apparently, bonds would have to be sold to make up the original 25 per cent. The selling of bonds is, indeed, left to the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, but his duty in regard to it should be more explicitly defined.

Power is also given to the Secretary in his discretion to exchange gold coin for "any other money made by the United States." This seems to embrace the silver dollars but, but a silverite Secretary might think otherwise, and in exercise of his discretion refuse to give gold for them. This possible silverite Secretary has been the great bugbear of the currency reformers, and if his power for mischief is to be destroyed no discretion should be gived him in regard to the matter.

"The provisions of the bill relating to the issue of bank notes virtually amount to paying the national banks a bonus of 2 per cent. and more per annum for issuing currency which they can lend out for all the interest they can get. The nation is to guarantee the notes, redeem them on demand, assume their payment when the banks issuing them fail and, besides, is to pay interest on the bonds deposited as security for the notes. Why the nation should not issue the notes directly, itself, and cancel an equal amount of bonds, we should be glad to hear explained.

"Many other matters in the bill call for unfavorable comment, but we let them pass for the present."

The *Sun* insists that under the law at the present time all existing obligations are payable in "coin," which is true. What these currency reformers propose to do is to substitute for the word "coin" the word "gold," and make all debts payable in "gold" and not in "coin." The result of this would be to practically destroy the $500,000,000 of silver money as a debt paying money and reduce it to the condition of a mere token money, on the same plane with nickels and pennies. Isn't it plain to every one that with this amount of money practically destroyed the legal tender money left would be enormously enhanced in value?

This is what the *Sun* calls "a change in the agreement." More properly it might be called a violation of the contract; because it forces the debtor to pay in but one kind of money, and that the harder to get, when he could have paid in more than one. Practically speaking this doubles the obligation of the debtor and makes it twice as hard to redeem, while it puts into the pocket of the creditor twice as much as he is entitled to or expected when he entered into the agreement with the debtor. Is there any justice in that?

But this isn't the first time that this has been done, and the Government and the debtor class swindled by so-called currency legislation, which was nothing more nor less than robbery under form of law—*ex post facto* law. At the close of the war between the States every dollar of Government indebtedness was payable in "lawful money of the United States." At that time there was in circulation about $480,000,000 in greenbacks, all "lawful money" of the United States, in which the obligations of the Government might be lawfully paid. The holders of Government bonds soon began a systematic war on the greenbacks and succeeded in changing the contract substituting the word "coin" for "lawful money." This destroyed the greenbacks as for paying government obligations went, but still left them legal tender as between citizens in their transactions with each other thus discriminating, by law, between the citizens in their dealings with each other and the holders of Government obligations in their dealings with the Government. This was simply a case of buncoing the Government, the buncoers being the gentlemen who hold Government bonds, which they bought at a discount and many of which were paid for in these same greenbacks when a dollar in gold was equivalent to two or more dollars in greenbacks. That was as arrant a case of sheer robbery as ever passed a legislative assembly; the Government lost hundreds of millions of dollars by it and the bondholders were proportionately enriched that much thereby.

Having got rid of the greenback, as far as they were concerned, their next move was on "coin," the object being to stop the coinage of the silver dollar, so that they wouldn't have anything to fear from that. They succeeded by the act of 1873, which closed the mints on silver, but the Bland-Allison act re-opened them and brought silver to the front again. Now they are making another effort to relegate the silver dollar by substituting for "coin" the word "gold," making all obligations payable not in "coin" but in gold, the very thing they tried to do in 1873, and did, practically, until the Bland-Allison act restored silver. They made war on it again during Cleveland's administration and succeeded to the extent of repealing the Sherman purchase clause. And now they are making the final fight in the effort to rob the Government and the people by establishing by law the single gold standard.

MORE AND BIGGER TRUSTS.

It is an off day now that doesn't bring reports of the projection of more and bigger trusts, so large some of them that the figures are astounding. Yesterday we had reports of a $200,000,000 sugar trust—a combination of all the other sugar trusts—and of a threshing machine trust, to control the manufacture and sale of threshing machines, and now we may look for an advance in the price of these, in addition to the previous increases in the price of all the machinery used on the farm.

So many are the trusts that it would be difficult to name any manufactured article in general use which is not controlled by trusts and the price of which has not been materially advanced. The pretence that the advances have been made necessary by the increased cost of raw materials, and the raise in wages will not do, for the raise in prices is out of all proportion to the increased cost of the raw materials and advance in wages. This fraud has been repeatedly exposed.

The fact is that the manipulators of the trusts are not content with reasonable profits, but want to make enormous profits and hence force prices as high as they think the public will stand. They feel their way, and if one advance does not materially reduce consumption, they go up again, and keep on going up. It is simply with most of them a game of robbery, in which the consumers are mercilessly plundered. The plunder isn't much at a time, it comes in small instalments, but in the aggregate it is immense, and there is no one however humble his lot who does not contribute something to the booty-pile. That is an issue which cannot be ignored, for it is simply a question whether the trusts shall own and run this country or not.

A Michigan man has just bought a whole county in Canada, about forty square miles, for the timber on it, which he intends to hold as a kind of reserve.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

The best remedy for Consumption. Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping-cough, Croup. Small doses; quick, sure results. *Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. Trial, 30 for 25c.*

WORK FOR THE LOBBYIST.

The indications are that with the numerous jobbing schemes which will come before Congress there will be work for the lobbyist, and he will doubtless be on hand. Noticing something said by Mark Hanna, the New York *Post* remarks:

"Senator Hanna announces in an interview at Cleveland that the Ship Subsidy bill, which failed for want of time in the last Congress, will be taken up and passed at the approaching session. The bill will be fiercely opposed by a strong lobby, backed up by foreign capital," he says. If that is true, it will be a battle between two lobbies, the Hanna-Payne bill being itself the product of one of them. It is a bare faced grab at the public Treasury, and if successful will be the forerunner of many others. Mr. Lubin's bill for a bounty on exports of gricultural products is much more meritorious. It ought to be attached to the Payne-Hanna bill, with a proviso that the bounty be paid to the farmers whose products are exported. Bounties for all industrious and meritorious persons ought to engage the consideration of Congress in connection with the Ship Subsidy bill. The Per Diem Pension bill will not be far behind it, we judge, and this is certainly more meritorious than the Hanna-Payne bill. Indeed, there is no rascally scheme in the lobby at Washington which may not claim the same right of access to the public chest."

In talking about foreign lobbyists Mark Hanna is raising the cry of "stop thief" to divert attention from the lobbyists for the schemes in which he is interested. But he can't fool anybody with that kind of talk, for any one with two grains of sense can see through it at once. If there be any need for them Mark will have lobbyists enough on hand, and they won't lack "capital" backing either.

BOOK NOTICES.

The literary reader will find much to interest him or her in *The Bookman* for December, which presents a fine list of contents, appropriately illustrated. Published by Dodd, Meade & Co., Fifth Avenue and 21st street, New York.

A very entertaining book entitled "The Wife of His Youth," with other stories, by Charles W. Chesnutt, has just been issued from the presses of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. It contains 323 pages, well printed on good paper, neatly and substantially bound. Price $1.50.

The December number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* is a gem, charmingly illustrated and filled with a choice list of contents, including the departments which are so interesting and valuable. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

A charming number is *St. Nicholas* for December. Splendidly illustrated and filled with reading matter to delight the young reader. Some of these articles give much information in a pleasant and attractive way. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The December or Christmas number of *The Century* is a gem artistically, and rich in contents, of a varied character, much of it appropriate to the season. The illustrations are numerous and fine, and the reading matter very entertaining. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The owners of the Walter George Newman, Jr., Sanitarium, in Salisbury, have decided to erect a new building with all the modern appointments and equipments, to cost $50,000.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Ashe county is jubilant over railroad prospects. The largest mining interests there have been purchased by capitalists, and they propose to extend a railroad in from Virginia. It is also suggested that the Southern will extend Wilkesboro line to Bristol.

— Statesville *Mascot*: Friday afternoon a party of negroes were out rabbit hunting near Turnersburg, and Gus Campbell, a young negro man, got something wrong with his gun, and in trying to fix it the gun went off, the whole load entering the body of a small colored boy, the son of Alfred Campbell, who was standing about thirty steps away. The boy was taken home and died Saturday night.

— Greensboro *Record*: Two more deaths have occurred at the Normal. Miss Turner, who worked herself down when the fever first broke out, and who has been ill some weeks, died Wednesday night and the body, accompanied by some of the faculty, was taken to Hillsboro yesterday for interment. She was a heroine and gave up her life for others. Miss McGoogan, of Robeson county, died Thursday. She was at the boarding house of Mrs. Davis, and the body was taken home yesterday at noon.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Louis Godwin, a young colored man, son of Wiley Godwin, was killed near the Water Works yesterday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock by a gun shot wound accidentally inflected. Godwin and three other boys, John Adams, William Howell and Left Thomas, were out shooting, and at about noon the three last named boys appeared at Godwin's home and told his mother that Louis had killed himself by thr accidental explosion of his gun aboue half a mile from there. A party of neighbors immediately went to the scene and found the young man dead, with a rifle ball through his shoulder. As Godwin's gun was loaded with shot, this excited suspicion, and the boys, on being questioned closely, said that young Adams, who had a rifle, gave Godwin his gun to hold while he went to find a desd bird and that in his absence Godwin trippe , exploding the rifle. It seems that Adams handed Godwin his Winchester rifle to hold while he went into a swamp to search for a dead bird, and that in dragging the rifle along by the barrel, the trigger caught in a vine exploding the weapon.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

MOTHER'S "RAINY DAY."

FLORENCE A. HAYES.

Sometimes there's a rainy day; an' then
We lay off a spell, we men;
Pa talks politicks and reads the papers,
An' we boys putter 'round and cut up capers,
An' whittle, even down to little brother;
But dunno as I can recollect a "rainy day" for mother.

Seems if she worked harder then than any other day,
Trying to keep things straight and put away,
Stirrin' up the fire so it won't seem dreary,
Cookin' something extra then, makin' things more cherry;
Pickin' up pa's slippers, or something or another—
I don't believe there ever was a "rainy day" for mother.

But then she don't complain—just keeps workin' on;
Sometimes she has a pleasant word, sometimes a bit of song;
And lots of times I fancy she has a tired look,
An' I'd feel lots better if she'd rest, or read a book,
An' then I wipe the dishes, or do something or another,
An' wish with all my heart there was a "rainy day" for mother.

—*Pittsburg Advocate.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— God can do without man, but man cannot do without God.—*Clarke.*

— As soon as we are with God in faith and in love we are in prayer.—*Fenelon.*

— A small church full of piety has more power than a large one full of pride.

— The uttermost of our ability exactly reaches the extremity of God's assistance.

— How many of us dare pray; "Lord, do unto me this day even as I do unto others?"

— The kindness of some is too much like an echo; it returns exactly the counterpart of what it receives, and neither more nor less.—*Bowes.*

— We may hold unceasing daily converse with our Father, He speaking to us by the descent of blessings, we to him by the ascent of thanksgiving.—*Manning*

— Such help as we can give each other in this world is a debt to each other; and the man who perceives a superiority or capacity in a subordinate, and neither confesses it nor assists it, is not merely the withholder of a kindness, but the committer of injury.—*Ruskin.*

— Selfishness is a vice; self-love is a virtue. Selfishness is the root of all vice; then vice increases selfishness, and selfishness in turn leads on to more and greater vice. Selfishness and sin act and react one upon the other. Self-love, on the contrary, is a virtue and the foundation of all virtue, of all religion, and of all spirituality.—*Christian Standard.*

— No man ever yet asked to be, as the days passed by, more noble and sweet and heavenly minded—no man ever yet prayed that the evil spirits of hatred and pride and passion and worldliness might be cast out of his soul—without his petition being granted to the letter. And with all other gifts God then gives us His own self besides. He makes us know Him and love Him and live in Him.—*F. W. Farrar.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When we read in South African dispatches that a battle was fought for hours, amid a rain of bullets, with every exposed point swept by rapid fire guns, after all which the total fatalities numbered ten on one side and fifteen on the other, we are forced to believe that the censor's grip on the untamed war correspondent has slackened.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— So far in the first five months of the present fiscal year there has been a gain of $17,000,000 in receipts from customs, $12,000,000 in internal revenue and $6,000,000 in receipts from miscellaneous sources as compared with the corresponding period of time in 1898. The swelling receipts are the outcome of a larger prosperity. The greater custom receipts show that we are buying more heavily in foreign markets; the larger receipts from internal taxation indicate increased industrial activity. Even the heavy expenditures for war purposes do not prevent the accumulation of surplus money in the Treasury, thus indicating the wisdom of repealing some of the war taxes which are no longer needed for the purpose of their imposition.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggiest. Every bottle guaranteed. †

TWINKLINGS.

— "They say his wife has money." "Well, that isn't his fault. They've only been married a short time."

— Clara—"Did you notice that fine-looking gentleman turn and look back at me after he had passed?" Maude—"Yes. Isn't it queer how little it takes to turn a man's head?"

— As to the People: Some people are born free, some achieve liberty, while some are weaker than Great Britain, and have liberty thrust upon them.—*Detroit Journal.*

— "So the count married Miss Rocks? Happy man!" "Well, no; he isn't quite happy. What he would like is a divorce, with the custody o his wife's money."—*Puck.*

— "Are you in pain, my little man?" asked the kind old gentleman. "No," answered the boy, "the pain's in me."—*Sydney Town and Country Journal.*

— "Do you play any instrument, Mr. Jimp?" "Yes; I am a cornetist." "And your sister?" "She's a pianist." "Does your mother play?" "She's a zitherist." "And your father?" "He's a pessimist."

— Amurkan—"Waal, sir, I ken asure yew that a lie never passed the lips of Garge Washington." Britisher—"Hum! I suppose he spoke through his nose, like most of you Yankees do."—*Brisbane Review.*

— Judge (sternly)—"The next person who interrupts the proceedings will be expelled from the court!" The Prisoner (enthusiastically)—"Hooray! Now I've done it! Lemme go!"—*Funny Cuts.*

— An Inflexible Deity—"Pinkley told me he knew a Britisher who had a Hindoo servant who used to offer up prayer every day before the gas meter." "I'll bet a dollar he didn't propitiate it."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Teacher—"How do you account for the phenomenon of dew?" Boy—"Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every twenty-four hours, and in consequence of the tremendous pace it perspires freely."—*Tit-Bitts.*

— Doting Mamma — "Rodney, dear, to morrow is your birthday. What would you like best?" Rodney Dear (after a brief season of cogitation)—"I think I'd like to see the school-house burn down."—*Melbourne Weekly Times.*

—— British shipyards are launching torpedo boat destroyers that make fifty-two miles an hour, and the builders say they can beat that. They use a new wheel called the turbine, to get such a speed. This invention simply makes the existing torpedo fleets of England, Germany, France, Russia and the United States, worthless, and necessitates their replacement as fast as possible. It costs money to build a modern navy; but the great cost comes in when we must keep it modern. Ships of any kind that are thirty years old are no account for fighting purposes.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

MILITARY SIGNALING.

How It Has Been Neglected, Notwithstanding This Is an Electric Age.

"It may seem incredible, but it is none the less true," says General A. W. Greeley in Ainslee's for August, "that in an electric age which daily garners the news of the earth for commercial and popular use the question of instantaneous communications, as an important war factor, has failed fully to impress itself on either European or American tactitians. In the United States the standard textbooks of the American army, 'Security and Information' and 'Art of War,' contain not even a page of matter on electrical communications. This condition of affairs in America may be said to emphasize only the fact that we are a peaceful nation and have been content to ignore advances in the science of war. In Europe, however, where progress in military science is considered scarcely second to that of commerce or industry, there has been, on the part of recognized authorities, a similar lack of appreciation as to the great value of electrical communications in war.

"In Germany the latest and most important exposition on war factors and their practical application is found in Lieutenant General von der Goltz's 'Conduct of War,' which does not contain even a paragraph on the tactical or strategical value of telegraphic or telephonic communications. Derrecagaix, the French writer, in 'Modern War' barely alludes to the subject in less than a dozen lines. The indifference in America seems the more striking when it is considered that in this country not only have visual signaling, telegraphy and telephony been invented and developed, but that in the United States they were first applied to actual warfare. Nevertheless, the conditions have been so adverse that it was only by strenuous exertions, and partly on personal grounds, that as late as 1891 the signal corps of the army was saved from obliteration and an inadequate organization of 10 officers and 50 men effected. Its subsequent maintenance and continuance have involved no end of effort and struggle, as the corps was yearly decried, repeated steps were taken to abolish it, and its annual appropriation was for years restricted to $3,000."

The Newest Floral Fad.

"We are having garden parties and receptions nearly every afternoon," writes Edith Lawrence from Newport, R. I., in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "The women this season seem to dress better than ever. I never saw such a lovely thing as a girl was carrying the other day. Fancy, then, a rose muff hung around her neck on a fine gold chain, with four pink coral clasps. The muff gave one the idea of the most exquisite bed of roses, and they were so natural I almost imagined I could smell them. The muff was made on a wire frame and covered first with pale pink tulle, which showed here and there among the green leaves and buds. Then the whole was covered with small shaded pink roses. It was lined with pink India silk, and the girl had her cardcase and dainty lace handkerchief in it. Would not one made of cowslips or forgetmenots be perfect!"

A Rainy Day In the Wilderness.

How it rained that day! The surface of the lake was beaten flat and quivered under the storm of silver bullets. Waving sheets of watery gray were driven before the wind; broad curves of dancing drops swept along in front of them where they touched the lake. The dismal clouds had collapsed on the mountains. All around the homeless shores the evergreen trees seemed to hunch their backs and stand closer together in patient misery. Not a bird dared to sing—not even a red breasted crossbill.

It felt as if we were a thousand miles from everywhere and everybody. Cities, factories, libraries, colleges, laws, palaces, theaters, temples—what had we dreamed of these things? They were far off, in another world. We had slipped back, who knows how many centuries, into a primitive life.—Dr. Henry van Dyke in August Scribner's.

If the most prolific hens are retained and the worthless ones marketed, a decided improvement will soon result.

So long as young chicks are doing well under your system of feeding, it is not necessary to bother about any other system.

While ground clam on oyster shells is excellent for layers, the chicks need ground bone, and they should have a supply daily.

Charred corn on the cob is one of the best ways to feed charcoal to fowls. Nothing is better for bowel trouble.—St. Louis Republic.

MEN OF MARK.

Richard Mansfield smokes a cigar made especially for his private use.

Senator Bate of Tennessee is an expert fencer, having used a foil daily since his early boyhood.

Canon Farrar knows the gospels by heart and can recite them from the first verse of St. Matthew to the last of St. John.

Frederic R. Coudert, the New York financier, got his title of "The Lion of Wall Street" because of his expression and whiskers.

Lord Salisbury says that when a lad he used to commit to memory the orations of Cicero and that he can still recite the more famous ones without a mistake.

In one of the scrapbooks of Senator Burrows of Michigan is a picture of the senator at the age of 19, which shows him with a beard of extraordinary length for one of that age.

Senator Allison, although he often speaks without any manuscript, nearly always writes out at his home the text of his speech, which his marvelous memory masters almost immediately.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado has a voice of high pitch, but of good enduring qualities. His gestures are limited, rarely passing beyond a downward stroke of one bent arm, the hand clasping a rolled up handkerchief.

John W. Lyons, registrar of the treasury, whose signature appears on every piece of paper currency now being issued by the government, is a tall, robust colored man, with a cultured face, high forehead and square jaws.

General Miles is fond of the theater, but will never attend a military play. "The last drama that had soldiers in it that I saw," he says, "got everything so twisted and wrong about them as to completely break the illusion and spoil the whole thing for me."

Henry Watterson is one of the ablest judges of champagne in the world. He always orders one particular brand and never asks any questions about the specimen offered. He simply examines the cork with great care. If it meets with his approbation, he knows that the wine is drinkable.

Danger.

Quinn—Dick's father must be a railroad man.

De Fonte—What makes you think so?

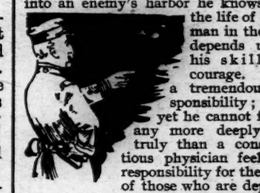
Quinn—Because when Dick lost on the races and wrote home for money, his father replied in four words.

De Fonte—What were they?

Quinn—Keep off the track.—Chicago News

POINTING THE WAY.

When a brave admiral in war time goes into an enemy's harbor he knows that



the life of every man in the fleet depends upon his skill and courage. It is a tremendous responsibility; and yet he cannot feel it any more deeply and truly than a conscientious physician feels his responsibility for the lives of those who are dependent upon his professional care and skill. He feels that his duty demands more than a mere routine, stereotyped interest in his patients; he feels that his work is a serious matter; that it is often a question of life and death.

"You have my many heart-felt thanks for your kindly advice to me in my sickness," writes Mrs. Claus Nelson, of Price Heights, Los Angeles, Cal., Box 31, in a cordial letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Also for your book which I received two years ago, and which I could not do without. It is all the Doctor I have had since I got it. I had female trouble and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, together with the advice given in his book, cured me of five years' sickness. I thought my days would not be long, but your kindness and medicine would not let me die."

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

"The Feast of Fools" will be the subject at the First Baptist Church tonight.

St. James' Church, first Sunday in Advent: 11 A. M., litany, sermon and holy communion; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 3.45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, sermon on "Indulgences," 7.45 P. M.

Services in St. John's Church today, First Sunday in Advent, by the rector Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 3:20 P. M.; Evening prayer 4:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, N. Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor: Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

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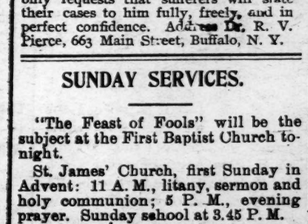

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STAR OFFICE, Dec. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½@36c; rosin firm at 97½@$1.03½; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30@2.00, 2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	202
Rosin	350
Tar	486
Crude turpentine	89

Receipts same day last year.—75 casks spirits turpentine, 138 bbls rosin, 255 bbls tar, 116 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16 cts.
Good ordinary	6 3-16 " "
Low middling	6 13 16 " "
Middling	7⅛ " "
Good middling	7⅛ " "

Same day last year middling 5c.

Receipts—2,709 bales; same day last year, 2,170.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05 Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Money on call steady at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per ct. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 486¼@486¾ for demand and 481@481¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482@482¼ and 487. Commercial bills 480¼@480½. Silver certificates 58¾@59½. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 3's, reg'd, 102; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¼; do. coupon, 132¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 108; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 57½; Chesapeake & Ohio 31½; Manhattan L 105¼; N. Y. Central 134; Reading 20½; do. 1st preferred 59; St. Paul 124½; do. preferred 173; Southern Railway 12½; do. preferred 58½; American Tobacco, 116¾; do. preferred 141; People's Gas 113¾; Sugar 158½; do. preferred 118¾; T. C. & Iron 115¾; U. S. Leather 12½; do. preferred 79¾; Western Union 87¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 35@1 40. Spirits turpentine quiet at 51@51½c.

CHARLESTON, December 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales — casks; no receipts. Rosin firm; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, December 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47¼c bid; sales 601 casks; receipts 892 casks; exports 745 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,268 barrels; receipts 5,510 barrels; exports 5,547 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 2.—The cotton market opened steady [illegible] prices three to four points higher on [illegible] from shorts and leading longs. Bullish sentiment thrived on firm English cables, claims from the South that pot cotton was held at still higher prices and on assurance in the shape of official figures that cotton was not coming into sight in the volume expected. The half holiday and Sunday adjournment interval served as caution against too confident trading by outsiders, and comparatively few orders were received from them through the usual channels. Wall street unloaded small amounts all the forenoon, this cotton being eagerly picked up by belated shorts and the foreign contingent. The market for futures closed barely steady, with prices net four to thirteen points lower.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 7¼c.

Futures closed barely steady: December 7.40, January 7.47, February 7.49, March 7.51, April 7.52, May 7.54, June 7.54, July 7.55, August 7.52, September 7.06, October 6.92.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1-16c lower; middling uplands 7¼c; middling gulf 8c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 497 bales; gross receipts 2,779 bales; exports to Great Britain 200 bales; exports to the Continent 413 bales; stock 106,103 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 46,432 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,458; bales; exports to France 5,475 bales; exports to the Continent 5,329 bales; stock 995,176 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 46,432 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,458 bales; exports to France 5,475 bales; exports to the Continent 5,329 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,063,679 bales; exports to Great Britain 799,438 bales; exports to France 349,918 bales; exports to the Continent 849,105 bales.

December 2.—Galveston, firm at 7 7-16c, net receipts 12,333 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7½c, net receipts 2,506 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 13 16, net receipts 736 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 2,709 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8c, net receipts 717 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 5-16c, net receipts 13,388 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7⅛c, net receipts 10,099 bales; Mobile, steady at 7⅛, net receipts 661 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 7-16, net receipts 2,651 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 1,723 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 1,102 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Flour quiet and barely steady; winter extras $3 65@3 00; winter low grades $3 25@2 40. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 73¼c; options opened steady and unchanged, immediately advancing, particularly on December and March, owing to light offerings and a good foreign demand. General market news was bearish, however, including lower cables, large Chicago stocks and prospects for a million increase in Monday's visible supply. Closed easy after a late break under sharp realizing at unchanged prices to ⅛c higher the latter on December; the sales included: No. 2 red January closed 71¾c; March closed 74½c; May closed 73¾c; December 70⅞c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 40½c; options opened dull and unchanged, but later improved with wheat in face of steadier cables and prospects of larger receipts West. The market finally sold off under realizing and closed unchanged. Sales—May closed 38

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Monroe 5:30 A. M., arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:31 A. M., Hamlet 7:45 A. M., Sanford 9:15 A. M., Raleigh 10:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

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Train 40—Leaves Wilmington 5:00 P. M., Lumberton 7:30 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Hamlet 5:30 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:00 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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HIGHER PRICES FOR BEEF.

Will the Future Supply Keep Up With the Demand?

Butchers all over the country are advancing the prices of beef, and consequently there is complaint on the part of customers. Some thoughtless restaurant proprietors sought to excuse their advance of the price of steaks by printing on the bill of fare that it was due to the "squeeze" by the "beef trust," says the Breeder's Gazette. The daily papers caught up the cry, but investigation soon led them to see that it is the farmer rather than the packer who is "putting on the screws." The prices of cattle on the hoof made plain the situation. As a matter of fact, the advance on cut meats was slow in coming. Cattle sold higher in February than in July, when the advance was made on the block, but the reluctance of butchers to increase their price is explained in the trade papers as due to the keen competition between cutters of meats in large cities and the difficulty in agreeing on a raise.

The comparative figures on beef steers make interesting reading. The average price on the Chicago market during July of last year was $4.95. During the month just past the average price was $5.55. This is a gain of 60 cents per 100 pounds over the values of last year. But when we consider the fact that the average price for July during the past 20 years was $4.80 we can appreciate the material advance registered in an average of $5.55 for the 30 days just past, a gain of 75 cents per 100 pounds over the average for a score of years. Little wonder it is that butchers feel obliged to mark up the value on some of their cuts. Journals of the meat trade are vigorously urging an advance all along the line, maintaining that prices to the consumer have been held down to a basis that left little margin for profit and that self preservation demands that more money be taken into the till over the block. The position seems sound. With the general increase of commercial activities and the advances in wages that have been recorded during the past 12 months, the people are fairly well prepared for an advance in prices of meats from the hard times basis.

It is interesting to note that while some attention has been given to the prophecy of a statistician in the grain trade that in 30 years the world will not be able to raise enough wheat to feed its inhabitants, it has seemingly been taken for granted that the supply of beef would keep pace with the increasing demands. That this has not been the case is thoroughly known to those who keep in touch with the industry. Nothing is more inexorable than the unrestricted operation of the law of supply and demand, and growers and eaters of beef are now beginning to feel the force of it.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To clean a spice mill grind a handful of raw rice.

Corsets with the whalebones removed make good cleaning cloths.

A whisk broom is just the thing to clean the horse radish grater.

Wood ashes put in a woolen bag and placed in the water will make hard water soft.

Pickles or vinegar will not keep in a jar that has ever had any kind of grease kept in it.

Clam shells are more convenient for scraping pots and kettles than a knife, requiring less time.

Put a little household ammonia on a rag and clean off the rolls of the wringer before putting it away.

Ceilings that have become smoked by a kerosene lamp should be washed off with a weak soda water.

Drain pipes that are sour or impure may be cleaned with limewater or carbolic acid or chloride of lime.

When you drive a nail into a wall, clothespress or closet to hang things on, drive it through a spool up to the head.

To brighten the inside of a coffee or tea pot fill it with water, add a small piece of soap and let it boil about 45 minutes.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Feed sulphur sparingly, as it will cause rheumatism or leg weakness.

If cornmeal must be fed, bake it with bread and crumble it in sweet milk.

Keep the dust bath always ready. Use dry earth, or sifted coal ashes, adding a little lime.

Young and old fowls require sufficient nutritious food to keep them in a thrifty, growing condition.

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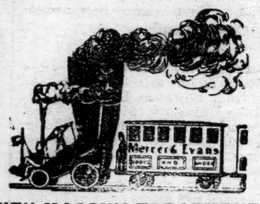

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Having qualified as Administrator of Ann Roberts Taylor, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly verified, to George L. Peschau, Esq., Attorney, on or before the 19th day of November, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar.

Dated this 18th November, 1899.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 19 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 85 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railrord, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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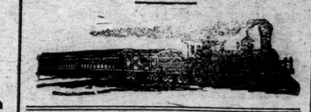

Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.38 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.51 P. M. Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.13 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.03 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M. — Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.30 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.32 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.26 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.08 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.21 A. M. Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.59 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	3 32	Kinston.....	10 19	.....
5 40	5 30	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, le

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3

A LADY FATALLY INJURED.

Mrs. E. J. Cook, An Aunt of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Thrown From a Trap in Macon, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., December 2.—Mrs. E. J. Cook, a sister of Mrs R. W. Wilson, of New York, and aunt of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Peyton Smith were thrown from a trap here to-day. Mrs. Cook received injuries from which the doctors say she cannot recover. Her left arm was broken between the elbow and shoulder, her skull is supposed to be fractured, and she has received internal injuries. Up to this time she has not recovered consciousness. Mrs. Smith's injuries were not serious.

The two ladies were in the trap together, Mrs. Cook driving. The horse became frightened on a steep grade on Mulberry street and soon became unmanageable. He dashed down the steep hill at break-neck speed, one of the wheels struck a stone and flew into the air, tipping the unfortunate ladies into the street. Mrs. Cook struck on her head and was picked up unconscious and covered with blood She was carried into an adjacent house and Doctors Barron and Winchester were summoned at once. They did all they could for her, but it has been unavailing. Mrs. Smith was taken home.

Mrs. Cook is a sister of Messrs. J. M. and W. M. Johnston, of this city, and of Mrs. R. T. Wilson, of New York, and hence an aunt of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. She has lived in Macon for a number of years.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Another Suspicious Case On the Steamer J. W. Taylor at New York — Two Steamers From Santos Arrive

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Health Officer Doty removed to Swinburne island to-day for observation Third Engineer Story, of the steamer J. W. Taylor, from Santos. Story has been under observation for the past three or four days. This morning an examination showed a small pimple on the little toe of his left foot, which was quite painful. There were no other general symptoms, the man's temperature being normal. As a precautionary measure, however, Dr. Doty decided to remove him to Swinburne island for closer observation and bacteriological examination. This is the only suspicious case since the steamer arrived here on November 18th last. The other members of the crew are well.

President Murphy, of the Board of Health, declared to day that the Taylor's coffee, now on lighters, would not be allowed to come to the city under any consideration.

Two steamers from Santos, Brazil, with coffee, arrived to-day. They will probably have trouble in landing their cargoes.

Outbreak in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, November 16, VIA SAN FRANCISCO, December 2.—The bubonic plague has made its entry into Japan, five undoubted cases having been reported at Kobe, three already proving fatal The pest is traced to cotton imported from China; the original buyer, the carrier, and the purchaser of the stuff being three victims. Much dis may prevails in the infected city, and the most drastic measures are being taken by the authorities. A hundred houses are isolated, and a corps of the most eminent physicians in the empire have been dispatched to the scene with full power.

TO MAINTAIN GOLD STANDARD.

Bill Prepared by Republican Members of the Senate Finance Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The Republican members of the Senate Committee on Finance met at the room of that committee to-day in accordance with the call of the chairman, Senator Aldrich, to consider a financial bill to be presented to the approaching session of Congress.

It can be definitely stated that the Senate measure will make provision for the maintenance of the gold standard. It is also quite definitely understood that the Senate bill will be an entirely different measure from that prepared by the House Republican caucus committee. It will necessarily cover much of the same ground, but will differ from the House bill in phraseology and detail, and cover some points not included in that measure. This difference will have the effect of requiring a conference committee to settle the differences in case both bills are passed, each by its respective house.

RAILROAD RATE WAR.

Fight of Western Lines to Control Pacific Coast Business.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, December 2.—The *Tribune* to-morrow will say: "Representatives of the Rio Grande, Western Denver and Rio Grande, the Burlington and the Rock Island have been in conference for several days, discussing ways and means to fight what they declare is a secret agreement on the part of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe to control Pacific coast business. It is said that the hottest trans continental rate war that ever has been waged probably will result from the conference."

IN A SIX-ROUND GO.

Gus Ruhlin, the Akron Giant, Easily Defeated Jack McCormack.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, December 2.—Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, easily defeated Jack McCormack, of Philadelphia, in a six-round go at Tattersall's to-night. Both men were in far from first class condition, but Ruhlin's superior height and reach told heavily on his opponent, who was seldom able to land effectively. Ruhlin scored clean knock-downs in the first and third rounds and had a long lead in every round.

The up-to datest clothing and furnishing house in the State—The Fishblate Clothing Company's new stores in the Masonic Temple. †

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency, offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See [advertisement. †

WAS A CUT AND DRIED AFFAIR.

Caucus of Republicans to Select a Speaker and Officers of the House of Representatives.

WILL RE-ENACT REED'S RULES

Gen. David B. Henderson, of Iowa, Nominated for Speaker by Acclamation. Democratic Caucus — Minority Nominations—The Leader.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The caucus of the House Republicans, which was held in the Hall of the House of Representatives to-night was both interesting and important. The selection of the candidate for Speaker and other House officers was a cut and dried affair but before the adjournment of the caucus, after a discussion lasting almost two hours the Republican members, without a dissenting vote, decided to re-enact the Reed rules.

The nomination of General David B. Henderson, of Iowa, was a foregone conclusion and he was nominated to-night by acclamation. The officers of the last House, except Colonel Russell, the sergeant-at-arms, were renominated without opposition. Col. Russell was not a candidate for re-election and Col. Henry A. Cosson, of Wisconsin, was nominated in his stead.

General Henderson came to the capitol and remained in the Speaker's room, in the rear of the House lobby, until after the House officers had been selected. He was then escorted to the rostrum of the House. His appearance was greeted with cheers.

"We have greater responsibilities resting upon us in this Congress," said Mr. Henderson, "and greater responsibilities in the coming year, and upon our wise action much depends for the prosperity of the country that we all love. May I impress upon your minds the absolute necessity for devotion to the republic in more than one particular. Economy must be our watchword; care in the expenditure of the people's money. At the same time let us be large enough in intellect to grasp the situation, which presents a growing country with opening and expanding conditions which demand our careful and patriotic consideration. We are going to be met by a well organized and able minority, led by accomplished leaders. This involves the necessity for the Republicans touching elbows in the great work before us. We have got to realize that in this Congress, with our small majority, every man, like a true soldier, must be constantly at his post of duty (applause) and I urge with great earnestness that this will be the determination of each and all. Accepting this generous nomination as I do, I have no fears but that the united wisdom and work of this great body will increase the confidence and happiness of the republic."

The Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The Democrats of the House of Representatives, at their caucus held in the Hall of Representatives this afternoon, selected Representative Jas. D. Richardson, of Tennessee, as their candidate for Speaker, after a spirited contest which lasted six ballots. This carries with it the Democratic leadership on the floor. Mr. Richardson has served fourteen years in the House, and is the oldest Democratic member in point of service, except Mr. McRae, of Arkansas. The candidates against Mr. Richardson were Representatives Dearmond, of Missouri; Bankhead, of Alabama, and Sulzer, of New York. Richardson received 90 votes, against 7 for Dearmond and two for Sulzer.

The following candidates for House officers were then selected:

Clerk, James Kerr, Pennsylvania; Sergeant-at-Arms, ex-Representative Brookshire, of Indiana; Door-Keeper, Henry Moler, of Illinois, and Postmaster, George L. Browning, of Virginia.

The caucus also selected the following Democrats to fill the four special positions allowed the minority party in the House:

Special employe, Colonel Isaac R. Hill, of Ohio; special messengers, Ewing T. Bland, of Missouri, a son of the late Representative Bland of Missouri, and Felton B. Knight, of Georgia; special page, James English, of California.

A JERSEY MILLIONAIRE.

John I. Blair, One of the Richest Men in the United States, Died at His Home Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLAIRSTOWN, N. J., December 2.—John I. Blair, one of the richest men in the United States, died at his home here late last night, after an illness of several years. He was 97 years old.

John I. Blair was born near Belvidere, N. J., in 1802. With a farm training and a scanty school education he opened a general store at Gravel Hill, which he operated for forty years. His first large speculation was the purchase of an apparently valueless cargo of cotton, on which he realized a profit of $15,000. Mr. Blair aided the first attempts to make iron with anthracite coal at Slocum Hollow, afterwards Scranton, Pa., and became interested in the Scranton Coal and Iron Company. He went extensively into iron and rail way building, realizing millions on the great advance in iron during the war. His success was marvellous, and he leaves a fortune estimated at between $40,000,000 and $60,000,000.

THE EXPRESS CAR ROBBERY.

Something Crooked is Suspected—A Reward of $500 is Offered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 2.—The Branchville express robber has not been caught. Detectives from this city and Charleston have gone to help the county authorities. A reward of $500 has been offered by the Express Company. Something crooked is suspected. This suspicion is heightened as the ten thousand dollars lost from the Columbia Express office, two years ago, has never turned up.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 month from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

BLUFFED THE INSURGENTS.

A Filipino General and Eight Hundred Men Captured by Lieut. Munroe and Fifty Men of the Cavalry.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Dec. 2.—The capture by Lieutenant Munroe and fifty men of the Fourth cavalry of the Filipino General Conon with eight hundred officers and men with rifles, several Americans and seventy Spanish prisoners, at Baymbang, province of Neuva Viscaya, was a successful bluff. Lieutenant Munroe tapped the rebel wire, telegraphed to Conon that he was advancing with a large force, and demanded his surrender. After negotiations, Conon consented to capitulate to a "superior force," whereupon Lieutenant Munroe telegraphed that he would enter the town with a small guard and receive the garrison's surrender. He captured the whole Filipino force and secured their arms, the rebels supposing Munroe had an army behind him.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The War Department has received the following from General Otis at Manila, dated December 2d:

"Lieutenant Colonel Brereton, captain of the Twenty-fourth infantry, while temporarily insane, committed suicide at Santa Thomas, near San Fernanteo, Union province, Luzon, at 6 o'clock this morning. Insanity first manifested November 29th at Aringay."

KENTUCKY'S ELECTION.

Republicans Gathering at Frankfort to Watch the Election Commissioners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., December 2.—The first delegation of Taylor men who are expected to watch the work of the board of election commissioners arrived here to-day. There were about sixty of them. They say they simply desire to see that Taylor is not "robbed of his rights." All of them, however, seemed to have determined in advance just what "Taylor's rights" are, and anything short of their estimate is likely to be resented. There has been no influx of Democrats as yet, and the arrival of any number of them is not expected until Sunday night, or Monday morning, when the count will begin.

Neither Governor Bradley nor Adjutant General Collier were disposed to discuss to day any arrangement they may have made for the preservation of order in case of trouble. Both declared themselves confident that there would be no trouble.

WARM WIRELETS.

The worst blizzard of the season is raging in North Dakota. Snow is falling fast and drifting badly.

At New York Harry Elkes last night defeated Champion, the French middle distance champion, in a 25 mile motor paced race. Time 29:09 3-5.

Investigation of Miller's Franklin Syndicate in Brooklyn shows that the total amount of money that passed through its hands barely reaches half a million dollars.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie will sail from the Brooklyn navy yard to-morrow, having on board the first shipment of the United States government exhibit for the Paris Exposition.

A wreck on the Nehart branch of the Great Northern Railroad in Montana, resulted in the death of three men and the destruction of an engine and ten cars.

Charles Potter, Jr., the printing press inventor, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J., yesterday, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Potter was born in Madison county, New York, in 1824.

A. R. Elliott, the Kansas City expert wing shot, defeated Aaron T. Doty, of Paterson, N. J., in the 100 bird match for the championship of America and $100 a side. The score was 91 kills for Elliott and 81 for Doty.

The army and navy, represented by foot ball teams of West Point and Annapolis, met in Philadelphia yesternay for the first game between the great acadamies since 1893. The army won by a score of 17 to 5.

Announcement is made by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad to the yard conductors and brakemen of a 10 per cent. increase in their wages, to begin the 1st of this month.

An attempt was made last night to wreck the Northern eastbound Colorado special at State Centre, Iowa, but it was frustrated by a tower operator. He observed two men placing ties upon the track and flagged the train.

In the United States Court at Pensacola, Fla., Zack B. Bailey, colored, former postmaster at Milleview, Fla., was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, for embezzlement.

John M. Brownell, of Westville, Fla., chairman of the board of commissioners of Holmes county, has been sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, for retailing liquor without license.

Alfredo de Oro successfully defended his title as pool champion of the world last night, in New York, by defeating Fred Payton, of Omaha, in a three nights' match of 600 balls continuous pool; the final play ending with the score 600 to 479. A purse of $300 and the gate receipts went to the winner.

The National Export Exposition, which was opened in Philadelphia on September 14th, closed last night and the managers report that the affair has been entirely successful in every respect. During the two months and a half that it has been open about 1,20,000 people have visited it.

Judge Duke, of Charlottesville, Va., Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, has received from the Prince of Wales a photograph of His Royal Highness, with autograph, in recognition of Judge Duke's invitation to the Prince to take part in the ceremonies at Mount Vernon on the one-hundredth anniversary of Washington's death.

The demand for iron ore is so great that the Minnesota Iron Company will try the experiment of extending the navigation season one or two months. Insurance on steel hulls expires December 5th, but the company will run its ships through December and if possible through January without insurance.

The appeal of Mrs. Anna Maria Druce who claims to be a daughter-in-law of the fifth Duke of Portland, against the decision prohibiting the opening of the Druce vault in Highgate Cemetery, England, unless the owner of the grave consents to have the coffin opened, has been dismissed, no one appearing in support of the reference.

When the grand jury of the U. S. District Court meets in Savannah next week the charges against Colonel John F. Gaynor and Capt. B. D. Green, of New York, of conspiring with Oberlin M. Carter, late captain in the United States corps of engineers, to defraud the government of sums of money paid, said to exceed a million and a half dollars, will be thoroughly investigated.

BRITISH LOSSES AT MODDER RIVER

Meagre Dispatches Announce the Bare Fact That Gen. Methuen Is Still There.

NO MENTION OF BOER LOSS.

Methuen Still Awaiting Reinforcements. Boers Making Efforts to Recruit Their Forces—Ladysmith Relief Expedition Reported at Frere.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 2.—As surmised, the British dead and wounded at the hard fought battle of Modder river number hundreds. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon only the bare total, 438, of which number seventy-three were killed, had been given out.

The meagre official dispatch giving a list of the British casualties at Modder river and announcing the bare fact that Lord Methuen is still there awaiting reinforcements, is only supplemented by a brief special message from Cape Town to-night stating that the Boers destroyed the bridge over the Modder river before the battle and are now concentrating at Spytfontein, where the final battle before Kimberley is relieved is expected to take place.

The censor has apparently stopped all press messages from the front relating to the battle, which is not regarded as a favorable indication. As to the material results of Lord Methuen's engagement, it is not yet clear whether Lord Methuen's force actually crossed the Modder river or is still awaiting the rebuilding of the bridge before the artillery and cavalry can cross. In any case the railway must be carried over before the indispensable big naval guns can pass, because Lord Methuen's last message showed that they were worked on trucks along the railroad.

No Mention of Boer Loss.

It is a significant fact that Lord Methuen's cablegram makes no mention of the Boer loss, which, therefore, is assumed to be small.

A dispatch from Cape Town this evening says Lord Methuen's advance undoubtedly is beginning to affect the Boer strategy and probably explains the withdrawal from Mooi river. The continued presence of commandoes in Cape Colony tends to confirm the opinion that the Boers are making desperate efforts to recruit their forces from the Dutch residents. While it is impossible to obtain exact statistics, it is absolutely certain that the disaffected Dutch have joined the Boers in great numbers which are still increasing. Most of the recruits, however, are young men, General Buller's message, clearly indicating the punishment for disloyalty, having deterred the actual holders of farms from joining the Boers through fear of confiscation of their property.

Situation at Ladysmith.

The latest news from Natal indicates that the bulk of the Ladysmith relief force has arrived at Frere, though there is considerable conjecture as to the whereabouts of General Clery, whose movements have not been chronicled recently. It is surmised in some quarters that he may re-appear in a totally unexpected quarter, on the flank or in the rear of General Joubert's force, which is supposed to be concentrated at Grobelaars Kloof, north of the Tugela river. As General Hildyard's advance guard was in touch with the Boers as long ago as Tuesday last, developments should not be long delayed. Dundonald's mounted force, November 28th, accompanied by four guns, went in pursuit of a body of Boers, returning to Colenso. They followed the Boers to within two and a half miles of Colenso, when the Boers replied to British shells with long range guns There were no casualties. Colenso bridge, it is added, was afterwards blown up.

Another detachment of three thousand British troops sailed for South Africa to day.

Owing to the phenomenal sale of the newspapers consequent upon the war, a paper famine is threatened. It is reported that the American supplies have failed temporarily.

PARTITION OF SAMOA.

The Treaty Signed in Behalf of the Three Governments Concerned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The British Ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, was at the State Department to-day with Secretary Hay and went over the new drafts of the treaty for the partition of Samoa, preparatory to the final signing, which was performed at 3.20 this afternoon. Three copies of the instrument were prepared, one for each of the governments concerned, all the final changes suggested were agreed to and Secretary Hay after the ceremony was over expressed himself greatly pleased at the successful consummation of the negotiations.

H. B. PLANT'S ESTATE.

Proceedings Begun by Widow to Prevent Probating Will of Decedent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Margaret J. Plant, widow of the late Henry B. Plant, has begun an action in the Supreme Court, individually and as trustee of her husband's estate, against Lynde Harrison, Morton Freeman Plant, George H. Tilley and Robert G. Erwin, individually and as trustees of the will of Henry B. Plant, in which she asks that a receiver for certain property of her late husband be appointed and that the courts of this State take entire charge of the estate pending a settlement of the suit.

U. S. CONSUL AT PRETORIA.

A Son of Secretary of State Hay to Succeed Mr. Macrum.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The President has designated Adelbert F. Hay to proceed at once to South Africa as the representative of the State Department and take the place of Mr. Macrum, the present United States consul at Pretoria.

The State Department has yielded to Mr. Macrum's repeated appeals to be relieved, and he will not await the arrival of Mr. Hay before quitting his post. Mr. Hay is the son of the Secretary of State.

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FIVE TO NOTHING,

The Game of Foot Ball at Atlanta Between N C University and Sewanee. Won by the Latter.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—The North Carolina University team was bamboozled out of the game of foot ball here with Sewanee to day. Kohler, Carolina's half, made a touch-down clearly, but the umpire refused the same. The same official gave Sewanee fifteen yards on a supposed foul, allowing them free to try for goal from the twenty-five yard line. Kilpatrick, of Sewanee kicked and the umpire allowed the goal, although almost two feet to the left. Shull, Osborne, McIver, Craige and Martin of Carolina were badly used up.

Howell's fifty and thirty yard runs, Koehler's magnificent line-bucking, Graves' kicking, and Bellamy's tackling were the features for North Carolina. Final score—Sewanee 5, North Carolina nothing.

[By Associated Press.]

ATLANTA, GA., December 2.—In a hard fought game this afternoon, the eleven from Sewanee University defeated the University of North Carolina team by a score of five to nothing. The game was one of the snappiest ever seen here, the playing at times being desperate. Sewanee has not defeated this year, while North Carolina had lowered her colors only to Princeton and West Point. To day's game placed the Southern intercollegiate championship in the hands of Sewanee. Neither side crossed the other's goal line. Sewanee's five points were made by a place kick from the field on umpire Taylor's decision penalizing North Carolina for a foul tackle. In the first half North Carolina had the ball on Sewanee's three yard line with five downs to her credit but was unable to get it across. The features of the game were the kicking of Seibels of Sewanee and the hard running of Howell of North Carolina. When time was called at the end of the game the ball was on Sewanee's ten yard line with North Carolina making a desperate attempt to escape a whitewash.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, December 1st, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, December 1.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending December 1st:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	225,416	392,896
Total receipts to this date.....	3,017,247	4,366,921
Exports for week..	203,179	311,335
Total exports to date	1,982,199	2,902,459
Stock in all U. S. ports.	975,206	1,290,938
Stock at all interior towns.....	743,024	685,370
Stock in Liverpool,	781,000	973,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	140,000	440,000

CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

Protests Against Establishment of Civil Government by the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—Civil Governor Emilio Eunez had a conference today with Secretary of State Capote, in the course of which he announced that he had officially instructed all the Mayor in Havana Province to refrain from joining in the protests against the establishment of civil government which are being made in the various centres, as the mayors and superior authorities cannot, under existing laws, take part in politics.

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Dr. Galloway has moved his office from his residence to room No 11, Masonic Temple. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. dec 3 1w*

Wanted—500 or 1,000 pounds second-hand Platform Scales, in good condition Address "F. X," care STAR. dec 2 3t*

Christmas Photographs—If you want Photos that you will not be ashamed to give your friends, call on U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. Come and see specimens and I will do your work. dec 2 1f

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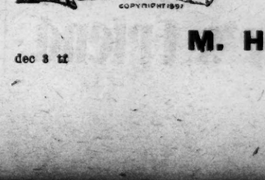
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